(b) if so, by when the approach paper on the plan is expected to be ready?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Approach Paper of the Ninth Five Year Plan is propose to be presented to the National Development Council by December 1996.

Re-Employment of retired Raw and CBI Officials

4383. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether several former employees of the Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) have been re-employed by a prominent non-resident Indian businessman;

(b) if so, the names of the RAW and CBI officers who have been re-employed by NRIs or other foreign agencies during the last three years;

(c) whether they had sought and been granted permission by the Government to take up such re-employment;

(d) whether Government has considered the national security perceptions involved in such re-employment of former RAW and CBI officers in the context of growing anti-Indian ISI and CIA network; and

(e) if so, the steps, if any, taken by the Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c). Under Rule 10 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972, a member of the Central Service Group 'A' is required to obtain the previous sanction of Government before taking up commercial emolument before the expiry of two years from the date of retirement. This requirement is not applicable to officials belonging to Group 'B', 'C' and 'D'. However Group 'B' officials are required to give intimation to the concerned Ministry in case they propose to undertake post-retirement commercial employment within two years of retirement. No Group 'A' officer has been granted permission to undertake post-retirement commercial employment within two years of retirement with a Non-Resident Indian Businessman or with foreign agencies.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Instructions to Government Officers

4384. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have issued clear-cut instructions to Government officers at various levels to cooperate Members of Parliament on the matters of public interest and if so, the details of instructions and the date on which they were issued; and

(b) the number of such incidents which came into the notice of the Government and the action taken or proposed to be taken in future on such matters by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). Detailed instructions have been issued by the Government on observance of proper procedure in official dealings between the Administration and Members of Parliament and State Legislatures. Inter-alia these instructions lay down that officers must provide help to the extent possible to Members of Parliament and State Ligislatures in the discharge of their important functions under the Constitution. A summary of these instructions is contained in the Department of Personnel and Training O.M.No. 110 13/2/92-Estt (A) dated 27th May, 1993, a copy of which is given in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

No. 11013/2/92-Estt. (A)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, and P.G. and Pensions
(Department of Personnel and Training)

New Delhi, the 27 May, 1993.

Office Memorandum

Subject : Official dealings between the Administration and Members of Parliament and State Legislatures - Observance of proper procedure - Instructions reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department OM of even number dated 21.12.92 on the subject mentioned above and to say that for facility of a summary of points clear understanding, contained in the said guidelines is given below :

(i) Courtesy and consideration should be shown to Members of Parliament and State Legislatures. While considering carefully what they have to say, Government servants should act according to their own best judgement strictly adhering to the Rules.